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Budget inflicts 'serious damage' on B.C. universities

The budget introduced by the provincial government March 14 is "very damaging for B.C.'s universities", according to UVic President Dr. Howard Petch.

A disappointed Petch said this week that the only thing known for certain is that the three universities will receive a cut of $14 million or five per cent in the combined operating grant for the 1985-86 fiscal year which begins April 1.

If the five-per-cent cut is passed on to each university equally by the Universities Council of B.C., as expected, there is no doubt that some jobs will have to be cut on campus in the coming year, said Petch.

"We have cut back on the salary component of our budget through encouraging early retirements and by leaving positions vacant when people leave, but we have not reduced the salary component enough to prevent further reductions in staff," he said.

Petch pointed out that 86 per cent of the operating budget is made up of salaries and there is little room for cuts in the remaining 14 per cent.

"We can get through another year without eliminating whole faculties, but over the next 18 months there will be major damage to the university system," he said.

"We are going to suffer serious losses of our best people who will finally decide to leave the province for other opportunities. Even if the trend of cutting back funds within the next year or so is reversed, it will take at least a decade to make up for the loss of good people."

Petch said the university system is now considered a "dinosaur" in the international academic community. "Word in academia travels quickly. Everyone knows about our problems. Our best people are getting offers and we are now able to recruit only junior people who have trouble finding university jobs."

The provincial government, while cutting the operating grant to universities by $14 million, has also included a $14 million item called a University Adjustment Program, which the budget speech indicated would be used to assist in program adjustments within and between the universities.

Petch pointed out that this $14 million is not part of the operating grant and appears to be a one-time allocation which will not help universities in planning their 1985-86 operating budget.

"We have no guarantee that we will ever see any of that money," he explained. "Even if it does materialize, it may all go into severance payments. We have to go ahead with plans to reduce our operating budget. We can offset somewhat the cut in our operating grant only by raising tuition fees."

Petch said that because of the uncertainties surrounding the 1985-86 operating grant, it may be June before he has an operating budget proposal to present to the Board of Governors.

"We don't have anything in place right now because recently there were rumors that the cuts might not be so bad for 1985-86," said Petch. "Right up until the last moment there were indications that we might even get a small increase in funding."

Petch said a great deal of preliminary work has been done on the budget and "we'll have to go to work now to make the necessary cuts, based on a five-per-cent decrease in funding.

"The government told us two years ago to expect cuts of five per cent each year for the next three years. They've made the cuts for two years in a row and there is no reason to expect that they won't cut another five per cent for 1986-87, even if it does mean major damage to the university system."

Dean accuses government of not honoring commitment

Dr. Len Bruton, Dean of Engineering for less than two years, has resigned effective June 30, 1985, accusing the provincial government of not honoring a commitment to fund engineering at UVic with special start-up funds.

"The provincial government is determined to force the university to reallocate internal funds for engineering," Bruton told a large press gathering at a news conference on campus March 19.

"The university is equally determined that it will not be forced into the reallocation of internal funds for engineering by a government that will not honor its earlier commitments to fund engineering by means of separate start-up funds.

"The Faculty of Engineering has been caught in the middle of the political standoff. I hope that my resignation will send a clear signal to the provincial government that it is completely mishandling its relationships with its universities."

Bruton leaves UVic to take up the position of Dean of Engineering at the University of Calgary.

"The fundamental reason for my decision is that I cannot build a world-class Faculty of Engineering at the University of Victoria under the prevailing fiscal circumstances," said Bruton. "In this fiscal year (1984-85) the university only received half of the approved start-up funds for engineering and has no assurance that promised funds will be forthcoming for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1985."

Bruton said a letter from Dr. Patrick McGeer, Minister of Universities, Science and Communications in Feb. 8, 1983, committed special start-up funds for engineering at UVic until 1988-89.

In December of 1984, the Ministry sent a second letter that reversed its earlier commitment for special start-up funds. As a result, UVic has only received $750,000 for engineering in 1984-85 instead of a promised $1.5 million and has no indication that the $2.7 million promised for 1985-86 will be forthcoming.

Bruton said that when he attempts to recruit faculty members, they ask if the commitment of the government to the program is being honored. "I have to tell them that the commitment is not really there and we are still waiting to find out how our budget is for next year. I can't, in good conscience, persuade a person to come here under these circumstances."

Bruton: sending a signal to the government

Bruton said he was philosophical rather than bitter on leaving the university where he had such high hopes for developing a world-class Faculty. "I knew what I was getting into when I came here. Our original plans were for a 200,000-square-foot building and 1,000 students. Those plans collapsed, because of the difficult economic times, and I completely understood that collapse.

"We worked out a much more modest phased-in engineering program and the first phase was underway on the basis of the funding commitment from the provincial government.

Bruton said it is clear that the Ministry of Universities, Science and Communications wants the engineering program at UVic to go ahead and that the university also wants it but not at the expense of existing university programs.

He said UVic has been very supportive of engineering. "The academic environment at UVic is truly outstanding and I have no quarrel at all with this university."

UVic President Dr. Howard Petch said he sympathized with Bruton's situation and regretted losing a dean and scientist of such a high calibre.

In accepting the deanship at Calgary, Bruton returns to the university he left to come to UVic.

Students say 'no' to suicide pills

Keshvani: elected by acclamation to second term

UVic students have rejected a proposal to ask Health Services to stockpile suicide pills for the optional use of students in the event of a nuclear war.

In the Alma Mater Society elections which ended March 15, the stocking of suicide pills was one of three questions put to the student voters.

Asked if they were in favor of such a proposal, 1,168 students answered "no" while 618 students voted "yes".

Students also rejected funding for an autonomous *Martlet* newspaper by a vote of 983 to 830 and approved an increase of 25 cents per student per term to sponsor a United Nations student refugee through the World University Service of Canada.

Re-elected by acclamation as AMS president is Rosemin Keshvani. Other executives elected are Cathy Novak as vice-president services, AMir Namdiri as vice-president finance and Barry Link as vice-president academic. There were also 10 directors elected, with recounts in several elections scheduled for March 28.

Those amazing Vikings!

Those remarkable UVic Vikings have captured their sixth straight Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) basketball championship, and this time they did it the hard way.

Down by 21 points in the CIAU semi-finals March 14, the Vikings stormed back in the second half to defeat the University of Manitoba Bisons 79-70 in overtime, then defeated the University of Waterloo Warriors 93-79 in the finals.

The coach for those six CIAU championships has been Ken Shields, and the latest triumph March 16 in Halifax was something special. He won with a team that had lost four starters including Olympic stars Eli Pasquale and Greg Wiltjer and he won with a team that most experts believed could not win.

"At half-time in the semi-final against Manitoba, we were down so deep that everyone in the building counted us out," said Shields. "The team showed tremendous heart and toughness and I'm very proud of all of them."

Shields said the Vikings were inconsistent all season. "There were a lot of new people in our program who didn't have the Viking work ethic that we have."

UVic finished second in the Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) to the University of Lethbridge and lost in the CWUAA finals to the University of Alberta. They earned their way to the CIAU finals, however, by winning two games in the regional finals, played in Victoria.

Then before more than 5,000 hostile fans in Halifax, they kept alive the longest championship reign in Canadian men's university basketball.

For seven-foot-centre Cord Clemens, the CIAU finals were a vindication. He was named the most valuable player in both the semi-final and final of the tournament. He scored 32 points in the final against Waterloo and was the dominant player in the game.

The Warriors' Peter Savich, selected the CIAU player of the year, matched Clemens' 32-point total.

For Viking Phil Ohl, the championship climaxed a satisfying final year. He was selected the tournament's most valuable player. In the final, the Vikings got double-digit scoring from five players. Ohl netted 13 points while Dave Sheehan had 12 and Lloyd Scrubb scored 11. Graham Taylor who had 15 points in the semi-final scored 10 in the final, as did Jamie Newman.

"All the guys did the job," said Shields.

At the end of another winning season, there is one statistic that is most discouraging to other Canadian university basketball teams. The Vikings lose only one player, Phil Ohl, through graduation. The 1985-86 edition of the Vikings is likely to be even better.

UBC seeks president

The University of British Columbia is seeking a successor to Dr. George Pedersen and the advisory committee has been asked to make its recommendation to the UBC Board of Governors by the end of May.

Written applications or nominations for this position, accompanied by a resume of qualifications, will be received until a selection is made and should be sent as soon as possible to Robert Wyman, Chairman, Advisory Committee for the Selection of Presidential Candidates, Room 108, 6328 Memorial Road, The University of British Columbia, V6T 2B3.

Pedersen resigned as president of UBC, March 8, and accepted a position as president of the University of Western Ontario.

UBC, with a general purposes operating budget of about $212 million, has a total credit course enrolment of 24,000 students and comprises twelve faculties and nine schools. In addition, there are twelve institutes and research centres on campus as well as a Centre for Continuing Education.

The salary and terms of appointment of the president are negotiable.

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Vinay honored

Prof. Jean-Paul Vinay, former Dean of Arts and Science who retired from UVic in 1976, has twice been honored recently.

Vinay has been given an honorary membership in the Linguistic Society of America which rarely extends such an honor to linguists outside the United States. He has also been chosen to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the 1985 Spring Convocation at Concordia University in Montreal.

Vinay, Emeritus Professor of Linguistics at UVic, is the founder of the first Department of Linguistics in Canada at the University of Montreal in 1947. He is known internationally for his work in stylistics and lexicology and for his publications, dictionaries and grammars in this field. He is former president of the Canadian Linguistic Association and former editor of the **Canadian Journal of Linguistics.**

Vinay is the first Canadian to receive an honorary membership in the Linguistic Society of America.

His honorary degree at Concordia will be conferred on June. 16. Vinay has also received an honorary degree from the University of Ottawa.

UVic Orchestra and Chorus celebrate Bach's birthday

Musicians around the world are celebrating the 300th birthday of master composer, Johann Sebastian Bach, who was born on March 21, 1685.

The UVic School of Music's contribution to the festivities takes place March 30, with the presentation by the University of Victoria Chorus and Orchestra, George Corwin conducting, of a work considered to be one of the sublime artistic creations in the field of music, the *Mass in B minor.*

Of the work, Leopold Stokowski has written, "The *Mass in B minor* is planned on a vast scale, and the texture of the music is complex and highly concentrated, revealing a slow and rich outwelling of his inspiration ... It has cosmic vastness of expression and consciousness ... there is blazing jubilation like radiant sunlight. It is as if all nature, man, the planets, the whole universe were singing together ..."

Bach wrote the first two parts of the Mass in 1733 when seeking the title of Court Composer to Augustus III of Saxony and completed the work five years later, using materials he had developed in earlier pieces. He never heard his masterpiece performed. The premiere took place almost a century after his death.

Soloists appearing with the Orchestra and Chorus are Patricia Steinbring (soprano), Judith Dowling (mezzo-soprano), Diane MacDonald (contralto), Robert MacDonald (tenor), and Michael B. Eckford (baritone).

The concert starts at 8 p.m. in the University Centre Auditorium.

Tickets, at $5 for adults and $3 for students, senior citizens and the disabled, are available from the box offices at the McPherson Playhouse, Hillside Mall, University Centre, and the School of Music. Proceeds will benefit a scholarship in Music.

For further information, telephone 721-7903.

Where's engineering money?

As of March 20, 11 days before the beginning of the 1985-86 fiscal year, UVic still has no information on whether engineering is being funded or what the provincial grant will be.

The Faculty of Engineering at UVic has been given an operating grant for the past two years separate from the general universities operating grant.

The operating grant for engineering has been listed in the past as a line budget item under "Grants Other", but UVic officials have been unable to get any information on precise funding for engineering for 1985-86.

"Right now it's a wait-and-hope situation," said UVic President Dr. Howard Petch this week. "Ministry officials tell me they have no information on engineering."

Situation 'intolerable' says association head

Faculty Association President Dr. Bill Pfaffenberger (Mathematics) says a five-per-cent cut in operating grants to B.C. universities is "indefensible" in the light of the increase in funds for higher education in B.C. from the federal government.

"The federal government is now paying 98 per cent of the cost of higher education in B.C.," said Pfaffenberger.

Pfaffenberger explained that the federal government has designated $518 million in transfer funds to the province for post-secondary education. In the March 8 budget brought down by the provincial government, $529 million is allocated for post-secondary education.

"The province took a $36 million increase in federal funds for higher education in 1984-85 and put it into general revenues while handing the universities a five-per-cent cut in general operating grants," said Pfaffenberger.

"For 1985-86 the province has cut grants for post-secondary education by $31 million in spite of the increase in federal funds. This situation is intolerable."

According to a report commissioned by the federal government a year ago, the federal percentage of funding for post-secondary education in B.C. is even higher than that described by Pfaffenberger.

Al Johnson, former president of the CBC, asked by the federal government to report on federal funding of post-secondary education, says that in 1984-85 the province of B.C. made a profit of $20 million on post-secondary funding.

Johnson said federal transfer funds to B.C. were $482 million and B.C. spent $462 million on colleges and universities, resulting in a federal percentage of funding of 104 per cent.

Pfaffenberger said the percentage differences is likely accounted for because there are things in the B.C. budget for post-secondary education that the federal government considers are not for colleges and universities.

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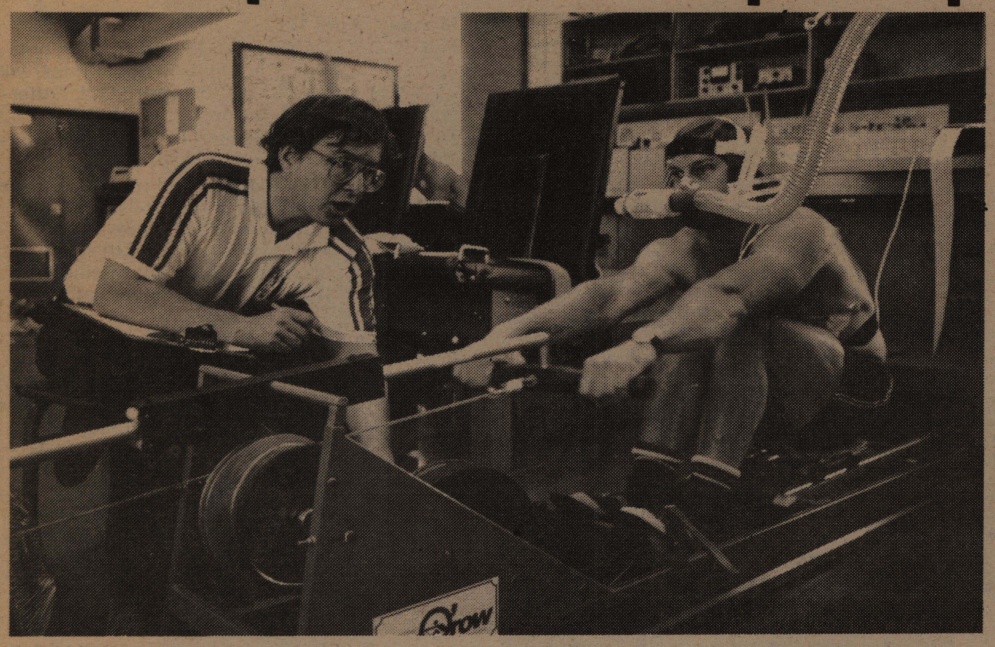
PE profs train ship-shape athletes for Canada 1



Wenger, left, testing a national rowing team member, sees exciting challenge

Two UVic sports scientists are designing a rigorous training program comparable to that of Olympian athletes, for the crew of Canada 1.

The Canada 1 Syndicate, with headquarters in Victoria, is preparing a boat and crew to mount a challenge for the America's Cup, the most prestigious sailing prize in the world.

Details of the project, completely funded by Canada 1, were announced at a press conference at UVic March 19.

UVic President Dr. Howard Petch said he was "delighted that UVic sports scientists could make a substantial contribution toward the success of the Canada 1 project."

Dr. David Docherty and Dr. Howard Wenger of UVic's School of Physical Education will test the crew members and set up and monitor a dryland training program that they promise will be "onerous". Both scientists have extensive experience in fitness evaluation and development of training programs for elite athletes. This will be the first time that such an intensive program has been developed for a competitive sailing crew.

"We are convinced that crew conditioning is a key element and we are putting ourselves completely in the hands of the experts," said Perry Connolly, Operations Manager for Canada 1. "We are just delighted that we have found this kind of expertise in Victoria."

Connolly said the Canada 1 group became convinced that such a program was needed because of the characteristics of the race course off Perth, Australia, and the gruelling schedule the challengers must face.

To reach the final, the Canadians must compete with up to 16 challengers for the right to race against the Australians who won the cup from the United States in 1983. Beginning in October of 1986, the Canadian crew will have at least 40 races within three months, each race lasting four-and-a-half to five hours.

Connolly said the new race course off Perth will place greater emphasis on crew conditioning than the course off Newport, Rhode Island, where Canada 1 raced in 1983. "The new course is such that, at times, the ability to stay on the boat becomes an act of great physical strength."

The Canadian boat will have 11 crew members but up to 25 people will be invited, in stages, to participate in the training program. The Canada 1 Syndicate plans to have a second boat in the water by the Spring of 1986 and a series of races between the Canada 1 boat and the new boat will be held.

Prospective crew members will live in residence at UVic and train on and off the water beginning in April of this year.

Docherty and Wenger admit they were rather unsure when first approached with the idea of designing a fitness program for sailors. "Like most people, I saw sailing as a recreational endeavor," said Wenger. "Since looking at videotapes and going out on the Canada 1 and performing some of the tasks that the crew must perform, I now realize that sailors dedicated to winning in a highly competitive setting must have extremely high levels of fitness."

Wenger has worked on fitness programs and evaluation for the gold-medal-winning Canadian Olympic rowers, for Olympic hockey and soccer teams and, prior to coming to Victoria, for the Edmonton Oilers hockey team. He has helped UVic running coach Ron Bowker in evaluating and developing a fitness program for runner Debbie Scott, winner of the world indoor 3,000-metre championship in Paris, France, earlier this year and designed fitness programs for other elite individual athletes.

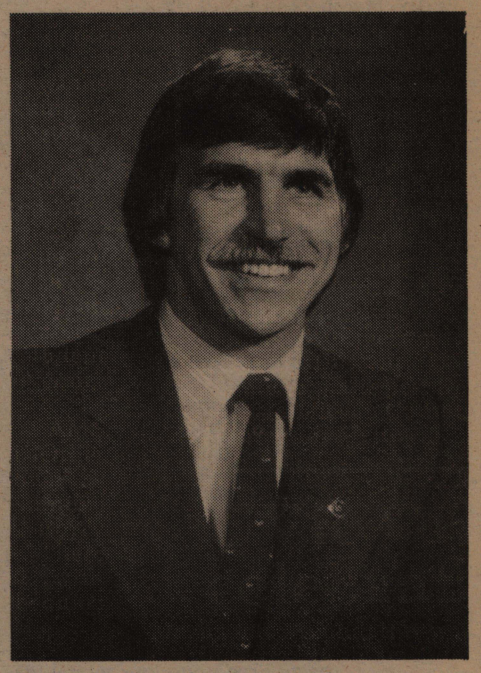
For the past nine years Wenger has received substantial research grants from the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) to study the specificity of training programs on performance. He is in charge of the Sport and Fitness Centre at UVic.

Docherty, director of the School of Physical Education, said the school has established a good reputation in fitness evaluation and prescription and provides services to all levels of the community from individuals interested in health-related fitness to the elite athlete.

In the past Docherty and his colleagues have been involved in fitness evaluation for police emergency response teams and firemen and tested government and private employees for job-related fitness assessments. He developed a fitness training program for the Canadian Rugby Team in preparation for their tour to Australia in May.

"The training of elite athletes has become a science," said Docherty. "Since there is no data on fitness programs for competitive sailors, the fitness assessment, development and training will be a unique challenge. The research findings should be of interest to the sailing community and other sports in which competition has to be sustained for long periods of time."

Docherty and Wenger point out that right now there is not even any data on the physical and physiological characteristics of an America's Cup sailor.



Docherty: 'the training of elite athletes has become a science'

"We do know that the crew must be superb physical athletes because of the nature of the challenge," said Wenger. "At least six of the crew members may become athletes first and sailors second. They will need to make a strong commitment to physically preparing themselves. Those six positions require very high levels of strength, endurance and power."

Through a time-motion analysis during racing conditions, Docherty and Wenger intend to identify the various tasks the crew members must perform and the physical demands of these tasks. This information will be used in the design of the lab assessment and training programs.

Much of the dryland training will be done at or around UVic, with Docherty and Wenger designing the program and monitoring the athletes' progress.

Along with dryland training, these athletes will also be on the water every day, honing their sailing skills. The Canada 1 group will handle the sailing.

"It will be a very rigorous and challenging program for these athletes," said Docherty. "They will be facing very physically demanding conditions and racing schedule when they reach Perth."

Summer campus jobs funded

There will be money to hire at least 250 students in discipline-related jobs this summer, but faculty members must get projects in to Ted Sawchuck very quickly.

The deadline for projects involving summer work for students is March 27.

Sawchuck, director of Student and Ancillary Services, regrets the short notice, but only just received notice himself about the amalgamation of all summer employment programs of both the provincial and federal governments into one program for the summer of 1985.

Challenge '85, the new program, replaces the provincial Youth Employment Program and all federal programs such as Summer Canada and Career Access.

Sawchuck said he would find out at a meeting today just how much money will be available to UVic but he has been assured that the amalgamated program will provide at least as many jobs as were funded by the provincial and federal government for the summer of 1984.

In 1984, there were 260 students hired in discipline-related projects at UVic.

The wage is the minimum $3.65 an hour based on a 40-hour week, with projects created to last from six to 18 weeks. "I am disappointed at the wage being offered and I hope departments will consider topping off these wages where they can," he said.

"I am pleased that at least there will be good opportunities for students to get into discipline-related jobs. I believe strongly that the benefits to the students and the university of these jobs are great."

Sawchuck said projects submitted by faculty members will be priorized by department chairmen and go through the normal process of review and adjudication. The projects selected for the summer work program will be posted in the Canada Employment Centre on campus.

Former Eton Head Master gives Lansdowne lecture

Mr. Michael McCrum, Master of Corpus Christi College at Cambridge University and a former Head Master of Eton, will present a free public lecture March 27 at UVic.

His lecture begins at 8 p.m. in Room 144 of the MacLaurin Building and is titled "Elitism, Egalitarianism and Excellence."

McCrum, who will be visiting UVic for a week as a distinguished Lansdowne Scholar, was Head Master of Eton, the most famous private school in the world, from 1970 to 1980.

Dr. Christopher Hodgkinson, professor of Education Administration in the Faculty of Education at UVic and a former Visiting Professor and Fellow at Cambridge, said McCrum's Lansdowne lecture should be of interest to educators and parents.

"He will be addressing a topic of great concern to all advanced nations, namely how best to deal with the academic and artistic talents of youth. Coming from the very heart of the elite estalishment of Great Britain, he should have some interesting things to say," said Hodgkinson.

Hodgkinson said the whole question of elitism is one that should be seriously examined because it may be a question of national competitive survival. "Today in our country there is a debate about private and public education. Is talent best served by our present educational system or is that system failing to serve talented youth?"

Campaign pays off

UVic has conserved energy at a dramatic rate over the past 10 years, according to a report from Jim Helme, director of Buildings and Grounds.

The report, presented at the Feb. 18 meeting of the Board of Governors, shows that the rate at which energy has been used at UVic has been dropping since 1974.

"The campaign to conserve energy dates back to the mid-70s when the price of oil went up so much," explained UVic President Dr. Howard Petch.

"If we were using energy at the same rate in 1984 as we were in 1974, utility costs would be $500,000 more than they are."

calendar

Friday, March 22nd.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Recent Acquisitions and Restorations.* Continues until April 10. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium.

McPherson Library Gallery. *Saskatchewan Images*—Marion Small. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. (Hours April 1-4 are 8 a.m. to 12 midnight.)

Rights and Liberties: Creating Social Change—a conference sponsored by UVic and the Canadian Rights and Liberties Federation, with keynote speaker Stephen Lewis, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations. Continues until March 23. BEGB. For information and registration, contact the Conference Office (721-8465).

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic—Collegium Musicum. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

1:30 p.m. Professor Jim Ellis Memorial Lecture presented by the Faculty of Law. Dr. Thomas Wall, Clinical Psychologist, Seattle, Washington, will speak on "Management of Stress." BEGB 157/159.

2:30 p.m. Joint seminar presented by the Dept. of Physics and the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, with speaker Dr. Martin Schwartzschild, Emeritus Professor, Princeton University. ELLI 168.

The UVic Liberal Club and AMS present guest speaker John Turner, former Prime Minister and current leader of the federal Liberal party. SUB Theatre.

7:15 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Jungle Book.* Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

7:30 p.m. Canada-USSR Association presents Dr. Peter Nunn, participant in an international Peace and Friendship Caravan which visited 23 countries in Western and Eastern Europe, speaking on "Journey for Peace"—focussing on his experiences in the Soviet Union. CLER A309.

8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Wind Symphony—Jesse Read, conductor. "Music of Vienna." No admission charge. University Centre Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. Shakespeare Double Bill—*Richard II* and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*—presented by the Theatre Department. Directed by Alan Hughes. Continues nightly (except Sunday) until March 30. Chief Dan George Theatre, PHOENIX BUILDING. For tickets and information, contact the Phoenix Box Office (721-8000).

Saturday, March 23rd.

2:30 p.m. Rugby game. UVic Vikings vs. James Bay. McCoy Road Field.

7:00 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Little Drummer Girl.* Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Sunday, March 24th.

7:00 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Little Drummer Girl.* Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Monday, March 25th.

12:30 p.m. *The Owl and the Pussycat* by Bill Manhoff—a lunchtime play presented by the Theatre Department. Directed by Dan Gill. Continues daily until March 29. $1 admission charge. Roger Bishop Theatre, PHOENIX BUILDING.

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Political Science. Dr. John Demarco (Political Science) will speak on "Conservatism, Liberalism and Socialism in Canada: A Reinterpretation." CORN A372.

3:30 p.m. The Dept. of Geography presents Dr. James S. Duncan, Dept. of Geography, UBC, speaking on "Neighbourhood Preservation and the Ideology of the Liveable City: A Textual Analysis of Shaughnessy Heights." CORN B145.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Pauline at the Beach* (France 1983). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. Royal Canadian Geographical Society presents guest lecturer Capt. T.C. Pullen. University Centre Auditorium.

Tuesday, March 26th.

12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Learning & Teaching Centre presents *An Introduction to Writing Grant Applications,* with Dr. Janet Bavelas (Associate Dean, Graduate Studies) and Dr. Elaine Limbrick (French Language and Literature). Learning & Teaching Centre, BEGB 131. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre (8571).

Wednesday, March 27th.

11:30 a.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Geoffrey Elton, Regius Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge, will speak on "The Roads to Civil War in England." Free and open to the public. CLER A106.

12:30 p.m. University of Western Washington Chorus—Joan Conlon, conductor. No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m *Large Corporations in Development: Problem or Solution?*—a seminar presented by University Extension and the Victoria International Development Education Association. $4 registration fee. University Centre A180.

7:30 p.m. The Linguistics Circle presents Judith A. Nylvek, M.A. speaking on "The Importance of an Ethnographic Study in Dialect Research: An Example from Saskatchewan." CLER C305.

8:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Michael McCrum, Master, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge and former Head Master of Eton, will speak on "Elitism, Egalitarianism and Excellence." Free and open to the public. MACL 144.

Thursday, March 28th.

10:30 a.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Geoffrey Elton (see above) will speak on "Problems of Historical Method" (Colloquium). Free and open to the public. CLER B215.

Oral Exam. Dennis Michael Joseph Payne, Doctor of Philosophy (Educational Psychology) Candidate, will defend his thesis entitled: "Behavioural Anxiety Management Training Versus Client Centered Group Counselling: A Comparative Outcome Study." MACL A439.

11:30 a.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Chemistry. Dr. Bryan Henry, University of Manitoba, will speak on "The Local Mode Model: CH Bond Lengths to 0.001 A and a Picosecond Probe of Molecular Conformations." ELLI 162/163.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *A Festival of German Experimental Films, 1980-84.* Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Friday, March 29th.

UVic Rowing—O.S.U. Dual Meet. Elk Lake.

12:30 p.m. Fridaymusic—Student Ensembles. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Learning & Teaching Centre presents *Tax Planning for Academics,* with Andy Little, Head, Tax Dept., Price Waterhouse. Learning & Teaching Centre, BEGB 131. For confirmation of attendance, contact the Learning & Teaching Centre (8571).

Friday, March 29th.

3:30 p.m. The Health Information Science Program and Canadian College of Health Service Executives present Betty Lowry, Director, MIS Project, Canadian Hospital Association, speaking on "The Management Information Systems Project: Issues and Impacts." BEGB 157.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *A Festival of German Experimental Films, 1980-84.* Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Saturday, March 30th.

2:30 p.m. Rugby game. UVic Vikings vs. Surrey. McCoy Road Field.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Teachers.* Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. University of Victoria Chorus and Orchestra with Soloists—George Corwin, conductor. Proceeds to benefit a scholarship in Music. Tickets are $5; $3 for Students, Senior Citizens and the Disabled. University Centre Auditorium.

Sunday, March 31st.

2:15 p.m. Soccer game. UVic Vikings vs. Oak Bay. Centennial Stadium.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Comfort and Joy.* Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

Monday, April 1st.

9:00 a.m. Oral Exam. Ronald John Pepper, M.A. Candidate in Economics, will defend his thesis entitled: "Alternative Models of Expectations Formation—A Review and Empirical Tests." CORN A314.

12:30 p.m. The Dept. of Psychology presents Dr. K. Warner Schaie, Dept. of Individual and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University, speaking on "Adult Intelligence: Its Decline and Remediation." CORN B335.

2:00 p.m. Faculty of Engineering meets. SEDG 011.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. Double feature. *L'Age D'Or* (France 1930) and *The Milky Way* (France 1968). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Paul Mulloy, baritone (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Tuesday, April 2nd.

12:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Johann W. Mohr, Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, will speak on "Women, Idiots and Children: The Limits of Law and of Benevolence." Free and open to the public. BEGB 158.

Wednesday, April 3rd.

7:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *La Cage Aux Folles* (France 1979). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

7:30 p.m. Senate meets. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Nadine Lipsett, piano (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

Note

There will not be an edition of **the Ring** published on April 5, Good Friday, which is a university holiday. Anyone wishing to publicize events on campus between March 29 and April 12 should have complete information in the hands of Cindy Lowe of Information Services by March 25 in order for the events to be listed in the **Calendar** section of the March 29 Ring. With the April 12 edition **the Ring** moves to a schedule of publishing every two weeks. For the next month, editions of the newspaper will be distributed on campus on March 29, April 12 and April 26.

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Students who will be graduating this year are advised that graduation packages will be available for pickup from March 20 to 28. Arts & Science students should go to the Ceremonies Office in room D258 of the Clearihue Building; Education, Human & Social Development and Law students should go to their faculty department office. Students in Fine Arts should go to their respective department office for their package. General information and tickets for Convocation may be obtained from the Ceremonies Office.

A special matinee benefit performance of *Shakespeare Double Bill,* currently playing in the Chief Dan George Theatre in the Phoenix Building, will be presented at 2 p.m. March 24, with net proceeds going to The Belfry Theatre. All tickets for this performance are $10. *Shakespeare Double Bill,* directed by **Dr. Alan Hughes** (Theatre), continues with nightly performances at 8 p.m. until March 30 with a 2 p.m. scheduled for March 30 as well.

If you can think of someone who should be named British Columbia's top scientist, engineer or industrial innovator, the B.C.Science Council would like to hear from you. Nominations will be accepted until March 31 for the 1985 B.C. Science Council Science and Engineering Gold Medals. Instructions on how to make a nomination are included in a brochure on the awards available from the Science Council. There are four categories in which awards may be made; natural sciences, health sciences, engineering and applied sciences, and industrial innovation. No more than three awards will be made in a given year, with nominees judged on the basis of the work they've done. The announcement of winners will be made at a dinner in October. Among past winners are **Dr. John Hayward** of UVic's Biology Department for his inventions including the UVic Thermofloat jacket.

Sono Nis Press has recently published *The Only Teller: Readings in the Monologue Novel,* by **Dr. Hetty Clews** (English).

Dr. Friedrich Hamburger, Minister-Counsellor in the Austrian Embassy in Ottawa, right, and Dr. Michael Hadley, chairman of UVic's Department of Germanic Studies discussed teaching, research, language training and scholarly exchanges during a visit March 13 by Hamburger and John R. Hecht, Consul-General for Austria in Vancouver. The Minister-Counsellor was later introduced to the House of the Provincial Legislature.